

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME SATURDAY

Richmond College Will Tackle Hampden-Sidney in First Decisive Contest.

With the first championship game of the season just one week away, and with the defeat of Saturday still ranking, the football squad at Richmond College put in some hard kicks yesterday under the watchful eye of Coach Honaker, who is anxious to score a victory over Hampden-Sidney on Saturday.

It was a sore and stiff crowd which faced the coach at the practice hour yesterday afternoon. The weight of the men from Georgetown had been a little too much for the local battlers, and while none sustained any serious injury, all had marks of Saturday still ranking. That Coach Honaker realized the weakness of his squad from a defensive standpoint was evidenced by the fact that considerable time was taken up in teaching the men various methods of tackling.

Another evident fact is that the college is going to depend much on strategy as on straight football to win victories. Long, sweeping forward passes were the order of the day, and the men showed ability in handling the passes. The one drawback to the squad is the absence of a good broken field man. With Murray out of the game with a bum knee, not a member of the squad can be called on to catch the ball with any degree of success through a broken field.

Still another weak point is the fact that as yet no kicker has been developed. Had there been a drop kicker on the college eleven last Saturday the game might have been recorded, for early in the first half the ball was kicked into the hands of the Hampden-Sidney line. Captain Taylor, who kicked the punt, while getting his kicks away in good style, could not send the leather quite far enough.

However, all is not gloom, for the men are getting faster each day, and are beginning to see some of the points which the coach has brought to their attention. If Hampden-Sidney is coming to Richmond Saturday with the idea that the game will be a walk-over for them, they will be vastly mistaken. Honaker is going to have a football team, but it is going to take time.

Front Royal Is Defeated.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Winchester, Va., October 23.—The Shenandoah Valley Academy football team outplayed Front Royal yesterday afternoon, winning by 5 to 0. The ball was in Randolph-Macon's territory at all times. Legge and Hudson featured for the visitors, while L. Bunting made good runs and Coble ran back punts well for Shenandoah Valley Academy.

Victory for Eastern College.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Warrenton, Va., October 23.—The Eastern College of Manassas football team defeated the Warrenton High School team here this afternoon by a score of 5 to 0. The visitors outplayed the local team. The local boys showed up well and played a superior game.

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PICKING IS MADE VERY UNCERTAIN

Favorites Slaughtered Without Mercy During Day's Races at Laurel.

Laurel, Md., October 23.—A heavy track made picking mighty uncertain at Laurel to-day. Favorites were slaughtered without mercy. The handicapper at a mile went to Jacquiline, at 4 to 1, in a rather rough race, in which the winner got her share of the bump. The army officers' race went to O. K. Lieutenant Rockwell riding a most impressive race on the winner.

First race—purses \$500; two-year-olds; 5 1-2 furlongs—James Dockery (5 to 1), first; Efficiency (2 to 1), second; Nello (2 to 1), third. Time, 1:10 1-5.

Second race—\$500; three-year-olds; up to 6 furlongs—Ben Lomond (6 to 1), first; Handrunning (4 to 1), second; Argonaut (even), third. Time, 1:17.

Third race—purses \$700; three-year-olds; up to 6 furlongs—O. K. (3 to 1), first; Kyrt (5 to 2), second; Phoenix Stag (out), third. Time, 2:53 3-5.

Fourth race—purses \$600; three-year-olds; up to 6 furlongs—Jacquiline (7 to 2), first; Pont (even), second; Asprin (2 to 1), third. Time, 1:44 1-5.

Fifth race—purses \$500; three-year-olds; up to 6 furlongs—Sir Edward (7 to 1), first; Horlick (3 to 1), second; Bodkin (3 to 1), third. Time, 1:17 1-5.

Sixth race—purses \$500; three-year-olds; up to 5 1-2 furlongs—Richard Reed (5 to 1), first; Mon Ami (8 to 5), second; Double Five (even), third. Time, 1:10 4-5.

Seventh race—purses \$500; three-year-olds; up to 5 1-2 furlongs—Dolly Bultmann (12 to 1), first; Montgomery (even), second; Servience (out), third. Time, 1:56 2-5.

NO INTERFERENCE ON PART OF STATE

Fall Races at Jamestown Will Begin November 2 and End December 1.

Norfolk, Va., October 23.—The fall races of the Jamestown Jockey Club will begin here November 2 and continue until December 1 without the threatened interference of State authorities. The meeting will bring together some of the best horses that have been running at the Norfolk City Circuit Court, counsel for the State made no appearance. Judge McLemore said the case might be set later in the term, but the court could not proceed without consent of both sides. This meant that the races will proceed as scheduled.

Horse Racing at Suffolk.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Suffolk, Va., October 23.—Three days of horse racing will begin here tomorrow. Over one hundred horses from five States have been entered. Each of Suffolk's six railroads is selling excursion tickets, and large crowds are expected.

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Wiley Cooke ran exceedingly well, covering 400 yards in 52 4-5 seconds. Cochran, from the Seattle, Washington, High School, showed considerable class in the pole vault. He cleared the bar at ten feet with comparative ease. Hillier and Guy, from Western High School, Washington, were first and third, respectively, in the 200-yard dash. The former made the distance in twenty-two flat. Guy won third place in pole vault. Stacey, from Woodberry Forest, captured the low hurdles, and was second in century dash.

One hundred-yard dash—Holcombe, first; Stacey, second; Ill, third. Time, 10 4-5 seconds.

Two hundred-yard dash—Hillier, first; Williams, second; Guy, third. Time, 22 seconds.

One hundred-yard hurdles—Ward, first; Rixey, second; Hillier, third. Time, 16 seconds.

Two hundred-yard hurdles—Stacey, first; Cochran, second. Time, 28 seconds.

Four hundred-yard dash—Cooke, first; Lewis, second; Holcombe, third. Time, 52 4-5 seconds.

Hammer throw—Cooke, first; Beckett, second; Stacey, third. Time, 3:11 4-5.

One mile dash—Rumbough, first; Harris, second; Davidson, third. Time, 5:53 2-5.

Two-mile run—Davidson, first; Stacey, second; Guy, third. Time, 12:22.

Broad jump—Walter, first; McMorris, second; Leonard, third. Distance, 21 feet 7 inches.

High jump—Rixey, first; McMorris, second; Walter, third. Height, 5 feet 5 inches.

Pole vault—Cochran, first; Rixey, second; Guy, third. Height, 10 feet.

Hammer throw—Cooke, first; Hutter, second. Distance, 114 feet 2 inches.

Shot put—Cooke, first; Tunstall, second; Johnson, third. Distance, 27 feet 4 1-2 inches.

PROGRESS MADE IN TRACK MEET

Richmond College Now Anxious to Join With Blues for Successful Games.

While still a little early in the season, Georgetown University has sent out invitations to its annual track meet, which will be held in Washington on March 2. The Georgetown meet has come to be regarded as one of the biggest in the country, and attracts some of the best track athletes on the eastern path.

So far as can be learned the Georgetown meet is the only one thus far sanctioned. W. M. Thacker, of Washington, D. C., was in Richmond yesterday talking over the proposed Blues' meet here this winter. The Washington man was deeply interested, and gave much valuable advice. It is understood that Major Bowles, of the Blues, is quite enthusiastic, and, under these conditions, there is every reason to believe that the meet, if held, will be a success.

Richmond College, with bright prospects for one of the best track teams in the history of the school, is now anxious to join with the Blues and make the event a college affair. Captain Vaughan, of the college team, held a conference with Dr. Dickey, president of the general athletic council at the college, with a view to taking the question up with the Blues' Athletic Committee.

It is believed that the Virginia Railway and Power Company, which controls the Horse Show building, where present floor and so construct the track and remove the seats, will be lengthened so that eight laps to the mile could be made.

Application for the meet will be made at once to the A. A. U., and the tentative for February 25, just one week in advance of the Georgetown meet.

TICKET SCANDAL HURTS BASEBALL

Ban Johnson Declares There May Be Important Developments.

Chicago, October 23.—Ban B. Johnson, president of the American League, and member of the National Baseball Commission, who returned from New York yesterday, is not pleased over the manner in which the tickets for the world's series were handled in New York.

"It's been an unfortunate series, for besides the nasty weather, there's been a lot of scandal connected with it," Johnson declared. "There's no chance, though, for such a thing as a one year eight months and there's too much interest in it, and the players are getting so much money."

"However, the way the scalpers got control of the tickets in New York was scandalous. It was even worse than it was here in 1905. Had we gone through with our investigation at that time, and put one or two men out of baseball, the present ticket scandal would never have taken place. The scalpers in New York had all the tickets they wanted. You could buy tickets for such a thing as a one year eight months and there's too much interest in it, and the players are getting so much money."

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FOLLOW HOUNDS ON FIRST HUNT

Gordonsville, Va., October 23.—A good field greeted the master Saturday afternoon at the first hunt of the Castle Hill hounds, when the club met for the inaugural hunt of the season. The course lay through Logan, where the east was made, then over Dowd's farm, where they made the first check; thence to "Happy Creek," where the east was again made, for a run to Sunshine, where they ran the second check. Then the hounds led the riders at a clipping gallop through "Springfield," to the finish.

The conditions for the run were most favorable, and it was thoroughly enjoyed by the riders. Those who participated were: F. W. Hurn, acting master, on Willow King Jay; Lavelle, on Prince Royal; Sandy, on Pelly Maid; Colonel Willard, on Essex; and Beverly Goodloe, on Sport.

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Officials: Starter, George Boyle; Timekeepers—Spratt, Moore and May; Field Judges—Tazewell, Webb, Bell and Fie; Scorekeeper, L. A. Johnson.

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"PLAY BALL" JOYOUS SOUND TO THE FANS

Sun Shines in Philadelphia and Fourth Game of World's Series Will Be Played To-day—Bender and Mathewson Will Be Opposing Pitchers.

BY GUS MALBERT.

Let the glad tidings go forth! The fourth game in the world's championship series will be played to-day in the good city founded by William Penn. Mr. A. Weatherman and his battling arm of 1,000 sustained for five consecutive days, is a thing of the past. Though he established a world's record for himself and disappointed scores by his persistent efforts with the dew-drops, his retreat is noted with joy and the breaking of his backbone is met with loud acclaim.

Suble Park is himself again. John McGraw has thrown away the rubber boots and Christy Mathewson his hook and line, Bender has ceased shooting at wild ducks from the safe retreat of the lower tier in the grandstand, and Connie Mack has gone back to the middleweights. But there is lurking in the distance one called J. Frost, who omits no scolding countenance to begin to outdo himself. Messages of condolence having been passed between himself and the too ardent Mr. Weatherman, there are hopes entertained that he may be dodged before harm can come.

Water polo has been the order of the day for many moons in Philadelphia, with occasional canoe trips under the chaperonage of Big Chief Meyers. But it is different now. Yesterday both the Mackies and the braves from McGraw's camp indulged in a little practice, during which one J. Franklin Baker, from Trappe, Md., in order not to get out of practice, slammed a propably labeled bit of horseshoe over into Quakerville. The practice, from all accounts, showed that neither team had suffered from the inactive period, and that both are ready to do or die just as they were before the weepy lay-off.

It will be Mathewson and Bender against each other, just as in the opening contest. Meyers will be the New York selection for the padded mitt and J. Frost will do like service for the St. Louis contingent. McGraw will not make any changes in his line-up, and neither will Mack. Stuffy McInnis, while having mended his arm to some extent, is not regarded as quite fit for the initial corner, in view of the good work Harry Davis has done up to date. McGraw will continue to rely on Joshua Devore in left field, and Arthur Devlin will not journey to the three-quarter station so that young Mr. Fletcher should occupy the bench.

They will begin all over again just where they finished, with the score standing two to one in favor of McGraw. Mathewson may win, and he may not. Guesses are about equal in this regard, with the Athletics still favorites in the betting ring. But it's like flirting with fortune to try and successfully name the winner. There are a thousand "ifs," "ands" and "buts" to confound the doleful.

The one consolation hereabouts is that the Times-Dispatch electric scoreboard will be at work at 2 o'clock, and the tidings, glad or sorrowful, depending entirely upon which team you tie to, will be flashed just as quickly as anything happens on the field of carnage. So let the clans gather for the performance.

TEAM SHOWS GREAT REVERSAL OF FORM

Showing of Washington and Lee Against Wake Forest Disappointing to Coaches and Students. Meets V. P. I. on Saturday.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Lexington, Va., October 23.—With only four practice days before the V. P. I. game, Dr. Pollard will put the Washington and Lee aggregation through stiff and thorough practices. The showing in the Wake Forest game on Saturday was satisfactory neither to coaches, students nor players. The game followed a week of secret practice, in which the coaches were busy organizing the men for the big game, usual in secret practices, the best results were not obtained, and the team went in against Wake Forest after their first slump. Slumps come to every team, but the big reversal of form showed the men for the first time a blow to the high hopes of local enthusiasts. After running wild over Roanoke and Hampden-Sidney, the local varsity found itself up against a very different proposition, when, at the very beginning of the game, the Carolina boys cut their gains short, and forced them to fight hard for the two touchdowns scored in the first half. Only the fact that Wake Forest had overestimated the strength of Washington and Lee allowed the Lexington boys to do so well. For in the second half the visitors found that they could gain ground with comparative ease, and continued to buck for short gains until their final touchdown. If instead of punting on first down in the first half they had tried their plays the local varsity would hardly have scored its two touchdowns.

Pulling Out of Slump. The practice this afternoon showed, however, that the boys here are pulling out of that slump. Every one turned up in good shape, and ran through light work for two hours. There was no scrimmage, but the men showed that they were getting back their pepper. The backs got off with the strong drive, scored in the first weeks ago, the line was charging hard and low, showing that another defensive line, which stands erect, will not be as successful against them as was the Wake Forest bunch under the shadow of its own goal just before Washington and Lee made its final touchdown. The game was very close. With the able assistance of Mr. Pratt, Dr. Pollard is enabled to keep two teams running under varsity signals, and thus afford himself an abundance of well coached material. In fact, there is still little choice between the two elevens. For instance, in one scrimmage last week the so-called scrubs played the varsity off its feet, and scored three touchdowns, while the varsity rarely made first downs.

The back field is chafed almost daily, sometimes on masse, sometimes only a man or two changing from one eleven to the other. Raftery, Bone, Fleming and Malcolm are known as the varsity back field, but Slater, Lyle, Buehring and Tyndal run under the doctor quite often, and it is now impossible to tell what men will be seen in the White and Blue back field when they line up against V. P. I. In the line on the ends, there is the same story. Stewart and Sutherland are the regulars for the line, while Ward, Ell, Brown and Barker are likely to go in at end any minute of the game or in any afternoon's practice.

No Predictions. The coaches will make no predictions as to the outcome of Saturday's game. They are doing their best to bring the men out of their slump, and it looks as they will succeed in that point. The game against V. P. I. always arouses the most intense interest here, and probably means more to the pride of the institution than any other game on the schedule. For some reason or other, however, Washington and Lee has never been able to make its best showing against V. P. I., the unexpected has always happened, something has always gone wrong. In every game the famous Techs have shown superior aggressiveness, and have made their strength count for more, and have won for the last three years by decisive scores.

It is now, however, no premonition of evil, the players know their strong points and the coaches are working on their weak ones.

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GOOD BEGINNING MADE BY BOWLERS

Season Officially Opened Last Night, When Briggs Proves Star of Games.

The local bowling season was officially begun last night on the Newport Alleys, when the Remingtons, of the Richmond Bowling League, defeated the Virginians in three straight games. The bowling was of a high order, especially for a beginning, as the scores will indicate.

When time was called there were on hand a goodly number of rosters. The first balls were rolled amid a cheering crowd, and as the pins began to tumble enthusiasm rose almost to a fever heat. It augurs well for the game in Richmond and for the prospects of the local pin-splitters for capturing honors at the national bowling tournament.

The particular feature of the evening was the fact that the most experienced bowlers failed to live up to their averages, while Briggs, a comparative novice, captured the honors of the series of games, getting a total of 610 in the three contests, with a high score of 224. He used a straight ball, and was particularly fortunate in the splits. As a matter of fact, there will be seen little better bowling even in the height of the season, than that demonstrated by Briggs. Cosby, not unfamiliar on the local alleys, was next to his teammate, garnering a total of 544, with a high score of 204. Fred Westervelt, who graduated from the Virginia League to the American League, acted as one of the umpires, and, funny as it may appear, he gave entire satisfaction, not a kick being registered against his decisions. To-night the Cook Printing Company will tackle the Journal aggregation, and another big crowd will be on hand.

The Times-Dispatch, as it did last year, will offer a cup or any other suitable trophy, to be named by the league, to the winner of the championship series. The match will begin at 8:30 o'clock. Following is the official score of last night's games: